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Boundary County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2023) 5.747 **Unemployment Rate (Oct 2023)** 4.8% 13.345 Population (2022) Median Household Income (2021) \$51,261 \$44.200 Per Capita Personal Income (2021) Poverty Rate (2021) 17.4%

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1. Boundary County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Boundary County	Boundary County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	11,966	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	11,286	94.3%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	58	0.5%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	331	2.8%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	203	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	630	5.3%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	6,019	50.3%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	5,947	49.7%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	43.8	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	2,802	23.4%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	9,164	76.6%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	8,220	68.7%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	2,708	22.6%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	374	3.1%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,105	25.9%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	2,182	18.2%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	627	5.2%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	983	8.2%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	360	3.0%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$51,261	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

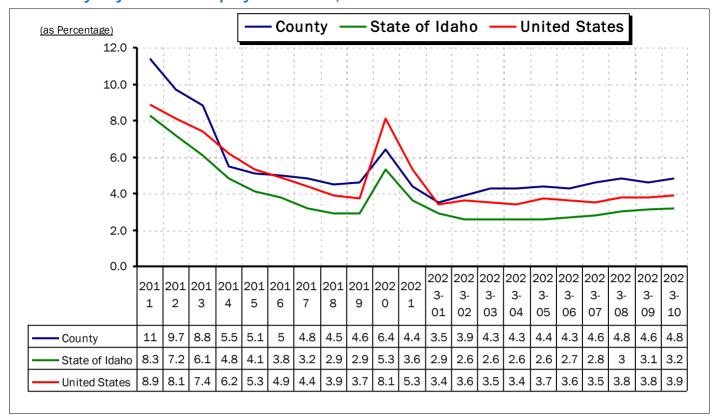
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2022 to October 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2023	5,747	5,470	277	4.8%
October 2022	5,567	5,357	210	3.8%
YoY % Change	3.2%	2.1%	31.9%	1.0%

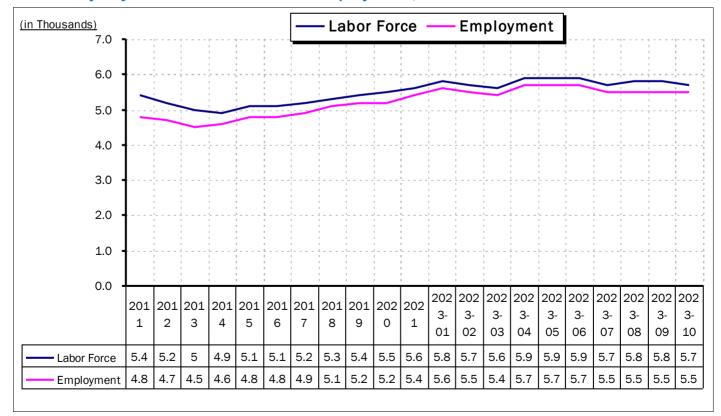
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to October 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to October 2023



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,351	\$30,907	3,884	\$42,320	3,796	\$47,273
Natural Resources and Mining	244	\$35,688	398	\$43,118	319	\$45,703
Construction	172	\$30,903	317	\$46,788	351	\$56,049
Manufacturing	330	\$43,958	543	\$50,674	556	\$57,037
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	564	\$26,461	674	\$40,563	665	\$44,674
Information	21	\$19,060	24	\$40,986	24	\$45,244
Financial Activities	68	\$35,167	78	\$47,574	80	\$48,813
Professional and Business Services	499	\$21,091	254	\$40,034	260	\$45,008
Education and Health Services	695	\$31,747	770	\$38,518	723	\$43,330
Leisure and Hospitality	261	\$16,259	310	\$21,153	310	\$23,964
Other Services	59	\$23,380	65	\$32,017	68	\$34,131
Public Administration	440	\$43,602	444	\$54,867	440	\$59,078

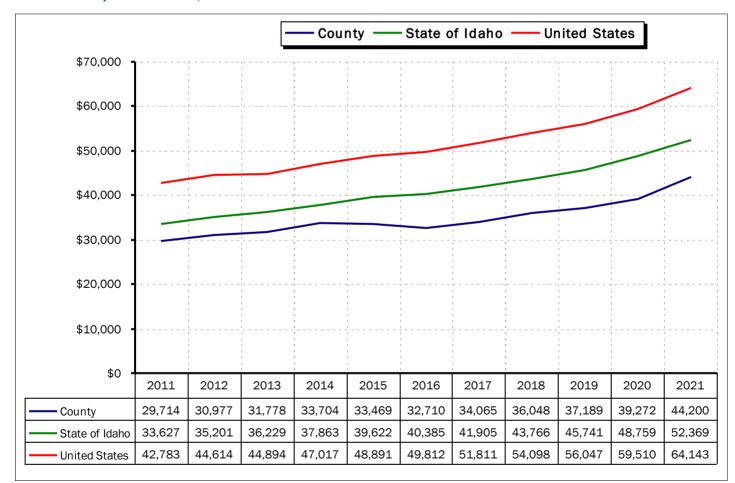
Source: Idaho Department of Labor-Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Boundary County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Boundary Community Hospital	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Kootenai River Inn	Local Government	100 - 249
Boundary County	Local Government	100 - 249
Alta Forest Products	Private	100 - 249
U.s. Department Of Homeland Security	Federal Government	050 - 099
Safeway	Private	050 - 099
Panhandle Doors	Private	050 - 099
Kootenai Tribe Of Idaho	Local Government	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 2,550 workers lived and worked in Boundary County in 2020. Another 906 workers were employed in Boundary County but lived outside, while 1,565 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boundary County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Bonners Ferry	536	15.5%
Moyie Springs	164	4.7%
Sandpoint	88	2.5%
Coeur d'Alene	52	1.5%
Post Falls	52	1.5%
Boise City	22	0.6%
Lewiston	14	0.4%
Kootenai	12	0.3%
Rathdrum	12	0.3%
Spokane, WA	12	0.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boundary County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Bonners Ferry	1,315	32.0%
Sandpoint	301	7.3%
Coeur d'Alene	173	4.2%
Ponderay	100	2.4%
Boise City	77	1.9%
Moyie Springs	75	1.8%
Spokane , WA	46	1.1%
Hayden	43	1.0%
Lewiston	33	0.8%
Moscow	33	0.8%

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